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Rogue River Valley, Oregon.—Earlier in the year when we visited Crater Lake the snow was piled up as much as ten feet, making it impossible to go down to the water's edge or drive around the lake on the Rim Road. As I had to remain in southern Oregon a week longer than anticipated, time was found to make a second trip to Crater Lake National Park. The weather was exceptionally favorable though the time of year late. Usually at this time Crater Lake is again snowed-in.

Diamond Lake, a large high-mountain body of water, was visited for a few hours and from there we entered the park from the north. The vegetation and terrain was completely free of snow but the effect of heavy winter snowfall was quite evident on the trees and the areas free of forest. It was a clear day with the blue of the sky even less blue than that of the lake. At various places along the Rim Road turn-outs have been constructed from which unobstructed views of this unique setting and its lake may be studied. On such a day as this the color of the lake is of the deepest blue.

On the south rim of the crater are located the hotel and other improvements for the accommodation of guests. These are boarded up now preparatory for the winter season with its huge snowfall. Windows on the second story of the hotel are boarded. A caretaker resides here throughout the winter and it appeared that he had a very excellent position for enjoying a winter of comfort and beauty, but as I later learned his winter days are occupied with a struggle of keeping the rooms on the upper floors free of snow. The snow is usually quite fine and dry and with the high winds is easily driven through the smallest crack into the rooms. It is necessary that this snow be swept up and removed as its melting would cause damage to the rooms below.

There is much interesting geology in the story of Crater Lake which occupies the crater of a former volcano. It is thought that the mountain was much higher at one time and that it subsided, or collapsed, forming this huge amphitheater about six miles in diameter. There is evidence in support of this in the glacial deposits found embedded in the lavas on the rim and in the glacial stratae on some of the rim rock as well as the great U-shaped valleys, some of which are filled with lava rock. This glacial evidence would indicate a high mountain, at times covered with glaciers. Just how this huge mountain top disappeared is still a matter of conjecture but the evidence seems to point to a collapse of a mountain that has been given the name Mt. Mazama.

It was such a beautiful evening and the weather so favorable that we decided to spend the night at the rim. The night was clear, the stars bright and later a nearly full moon appeared, covering the lake with its soft subdued light. It was an entrancing experience that I would not have cared to miss.

The morning arrived clear and comparatively warm but a few horsetail clouds gathered later and by noon the sky was overcast with clouds that predicted a severe storm. It was an ideal time to make a trip to the water's edge which we did but wasted little time returning as we did not care to be snowed in and be forced to await the convenience of the snow plow to help us out. Our decision proved wise for a storm did strike and a heavy snow descended on the Crater Lake area.

The Rogue River Valley is one of the most charming places in this whole northwest country, a congenial climate, beautiful scenery, forests and excellent fishing. It is quite noticeable that many Californians are buying property along this river and constructing summer homes, a few of which center in small estates. The fisherman has been especially attracted but one does not have to be an ardent fisherman to enjoy the summers of this locality.

Everyone has his favorite stretch of water on the river for

### SILLY METERS SHOW INCREASE IN POPULATION

The number of new electric and gas meter connections in Palm Springs indicates the rapid growth of this community, for each additional meter indicates another family has come here to live.

The Southern Sierras Power Company had more than four times as many customers' meters in service last year than in 1925, and there were 179 more meters in service last year than the year before. This year also shows a corresponding increase.

The Southern California Gas Company shows an increase of 400 per cent since 1930, as is indicated by the following figures, showing the number of gas meters in service at the end of each year:

Dec. 31, 1930	160
Dec. 31, 1931	253
Dec. 31, 1932	298
Dec. 31, 1933	392
Dec. 31, 1934	487
July 31, 1935	564

These do not include the sub-meters. In apartment houses and business buildings having a number of tenants, there is usually a sub-meter for each apartment or store. On July 31 there were 91 gas sub-meters in service, and the total number of active gas meters at the present time, including sub-meters, is over 700.

By computing the population on the basis of 3½ to each gas meter, Palm Springs may have 2000 residents at this time.

School enrollment also shows a much larger population than ever before. In fact, the enrollment of 280 yesterday, was higher than at any time even during the peak of the season. Students attending Banning Union High School or local private schools are not included in these figures, but the 80 elementary students coming here by bus from Cathedral City and Whitewater may offset the number living here who are not enrolled in the local public school.

### LOS ARBOLES, NEW APARTMENT COURT, NOW COMPLETED

Los Arboles, the attractive new bungalow court at the corner of Indian Avenue and Tamarisk Road, is now practically completed, and all but one unit have been taken.

Los Arboles, which means "the trees," is surrounded by beautiful tamarisk trees. It was built for Mrs. G. N. Hathaway of Honolulu, by Hunt Brothers, builders from Burbank. Van de Goes of Los Angeles is the architect.

The court contains six units, each having accommodations for five people; and one large unit having nine rooms. The latter unit has an extremely large living room. There are sun decks for each unit, and several of the newest type revolving sun cabanas.

All the apartments are beautifully furnished. Later on all units will be air-conditioned.

The beautiful arch at the entrance to Los Arboles was copied from a castle in Barcelona, Spain, which interested Mrs. Hathaway very much while there on a visit. She recently returned from a trip in the orient.

The walls of the bungalow court are set back 15 feet from both streets, thus giving an opportunity for landscaping all around. This work is under way at the present time.

Construction was started this week on 10 garages south of Los Arboles, for the use of tenants. Mr. Hathaway who owns the adjoining property on the south, has also started construction this week on three new units, which will be operated in conjunction with Los Arboles.

Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens has returned from Cazenovia, New York, and will spend the winter in Palm Springs.

G. O. Gogerty, Hollywood architect, arrived Thursday, and is staying at Araby.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY AT DESERT INN TOMORROW NIGHT

An invitational Hallowe'en party for children will be held in the Desert Inn Open Air School tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7:30. The party will be a costume affair, and games, dancing and refreshments are on the entertainment program.

Sponsors of the Hallowe'en party are the Desert Inn open air children, under the direction of Miss Virginia Beatie, and the Desert Inn dance studio, under the direction of Roy Randolph. Miss Beatie has been busy all week making plans for the affair. Annett Caslaska, who recently opened her Palm Springs Studio of Music on North Belardo Road, will assist Mr. Randolph on the entertainment program. Miss Caslaska will present many entertaining planologues and will furnish piano music for the affair.

Among those who will attend are: Jack and Betty Chambers, Banning; Misses Lorraine Neil, Viola Hatchitt, Virginia Taylor, Loda Smith, Virginia Valentine, Ruth Roberson, Betty Coffman, Mary Jane Pershing, Jacqueline Bell, Carol Young, Nancy Doyle, and Messrs. Bobby Patterson, Jack Hardy, Junior Omlin, Owen Coffman, Clarence Bennett, Pat Franz, Joe Pawling, Pat Brady, Ralph Gray, J. O. Young, Arthur Doyle and others.

### \$64,835 BID ON SEWER, BY GOGO RADOS, IS LOW

Eleven contractors bid on the Palm Springs sewer project, Gogo Rados of Los Angeles submitting the low bid, \$64,835. Other bids were as high as \$90,000.

Members of the sanitary board were busy Monday from 10 a.m. until evening, studying the bids, and the district's engineers were kept busy all day Tuesday ascertaining the best and lowest bid. The school library office of the sanitary board, was filled with contractors as the bids were opened and read.

The contract cannot be signed by the board until it is approved by WPA authorities, from which source \$28,600 of the funds will be obtained. Thomas H. Lips, secretary of the board, went to Los Angeles Wednesday to urge WPA officials to hasten approval of the contract, so that work may begin soon. It is estimated that two weeks will be required to secure WPA approval and to take care of all legal technicalities.

Work on the sewer should be under way by November 15. The main sewer line will be at the edge of Indian avenue, so the main street of town will not be broken up while the sewer is under construction. The disposal plant will be three miles east of the intersection of Indian avenue and Ramon road.

Some of the best contractors of Southern California were bidders, including firms from Colton, Corona, Riverside, Long Beach, and Los Angeles.

#### MOTHER OF H. E. PATTERSON ANSWERS THE LAST SUMMONS

H. E. Patterson, owner of the Palm Springs Drug Co., received the sad news Tuesday of the death of his step-mother, Mrs. Cora Patterson, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The deceased had been Mr. Patterson's step-mother for the past 15 years, and she showered the step-children with the love and gentle care that one would expect only from a mother. She was only 56 years of age at the time of death.

Survivors are the husband, J. A. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, and two step-children, H. E. Patterson of Palm Springs, and Mrs. Dr. Carl Wickter of Los Angeles. Mr. Patterson, Sr., will probably come to Palm Springs for the winter.

A. W. Dodd, of Riverside, who was the town marshal here for five years, 1927-1931, was a visitor here this week. He brought Mrs. Dodd here to spend a few days to recuperate from a recent illness.

### PALM SPRINGS IS SAFE FROM EARTHQUAKES

Palm Springs, along with other Southern California points from Riverside to San Diego, got into the headlines of newspapers throughout the country because of a slight earth tremor at 6:50 yesterday morning. Locally no one became excited over the shock, and as far as this newspaper has been able to learn, not a dish, window or wall was cracked, nor brick shaken from a chimney. In the aqueduct tunnels about 20 miles north of here, in the epicenter of the quake, where tunnels are being driven through loose rock, the quake wasn't severe enough to shake down rocks. In fact, damage from the quake was nil.

Children who stay home because they are sick are helping to keep the school free from contagion," said Miss Katherine Finch, yesterday. "We do not want them to come to their class rooms as long as they are ill. We do want them, however, to take care of their health and do all they can to prevent colds and other illnesses. Many children stay out of school because their parents take them out of town. This is not a legitimate excuse for absence. Parents are being asked to cooperate with the school in this matter as the average daily attendance decides the number of teachers a school may have each year.

"Last year we almost lost \$1400 of state allowance because the A. D. A. was a mere decimal point over the number necessary to put the school on a seven teacher basis.

"Remember, a low average daily attendance this year means fewer teachers next year and fewer teachers means crowded class rooms."

The fifth and sixth grades had an attendance record of nearly 100 percent for the past two weeks, which is a remarkable record, considering there are 43 pupils in the room. During this period, there was only one absence, and none of the children came to school with the slightest trace of illness.

#### Tooth Templars Club

This week at a meeting of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils plans were made for the organization of a Tooth Templars Club.

The purpose of the club is to promote the oral health of the children, thereby benefiting their general health and increasing both their mental and physical opportunities.

Any child in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades who can present a certificate from a qualified dentist saying that his teeth are in good condition is eligible for membership.

The Tooth Templars clubs originated in Los Angeles county. Mrs. Emma P. Durbin, supervisor of oral hygienists of the Los Angeles county health department organized the first clubs and at the time of her death last year there were over 82 clubs in the county. In Riverside county there is one such club.

The Tooth Templars Club is one of the health education activities being sponsored by the school health department of the Frances S. Stevens school this year.

Miss Florence Newberry, who teaches the fifth and sixth grades, has offered to be the club's sponsor. She

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### CALL FOR BIDS FOR GARBAGE AND TRASH DISPOSAL

The Palm Springs Sanitary Board has called for bids covering the collection of all garbage, trash and rubbish from all residences, hotels, apartments and business places in the village, each day, and three times weekly from all residences and other locations.

All such garbage and rubbish shall be disposed of on the premises where the sanitary district's disposal plant will be located, three miles east of the intersection of Indian Avenue and Ramon road, or at such other location as may be agreeable to the sanitary board.

The successful bidder will be required to wash, scald and clean all cans used for the collection of garbage and trash, where cans are removed from the premises.

Bids will be received by Warren B. Pinney, president of the sanitary board. Bids must be in writing and will be opened at 10 o'clock on October 31st.

### Sun Spots

(By Carl Barkow)

Occasionally we hear public speakers make nonsensical statements, but among the most foolish was a statement we heard a week ago last Sunday at Roosevelt Bowl, San Bernardino, when we listened to Howard Scott, the kingfish of "Technocracy, Incorporated." "Only morons vote," said this intellectual engineer from Columbia University. He bragged that "since 1856 there hasn't been a vote cast in the Scott family."

The technocrats probably rendered public service when they compiled statistics showing how labor-saving machinery and mass production caused unemployment, and that the solution is not to discard the machine, but to reduce working hours in order to provide employment for all. But how in the name of common sense the people can benefit by refusing to vote, is beyond our feeble comprehension, unless a dictator or the old type of absolute monarchism is the best. Possibly Howard Scott favors that kind of government, with himself the monarch. If the mark of a moron is the X on a ballot, this writer pleads guilty of being a moron, descended from a long line of morons.

Italians murdering with dum dum bullets — Ethiopians emasculating their prisoners — Such are the horrifying reports coming from the war zone. Undoubtedly the minds of soldiers on both sides are poisoned with such rumors and propaganda, and it will not be surprising if they retaliate, justifying their actions by claiming the other started it. Nothing will be gained, and those least responsible for the war will suffer most.

Furthermore, we can expect demands on America to step in and sacrifice the best young manhood of the nation, to stop forever such atrocities. If other European nations besides Italy are drawn into the war, there will be plenty of propaganda in this country that "America must enter this war to end all wars." Should the spreaders of propaganda be able to convince a sufficient portion of the press and radio, America will surely get into the next European conflict. We can thank our lucky stars that to date the country is still solidly opposed to war.

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It has been figured out that the five billion dollars public works bill voted at the last session of Congress is equivalent to \$5.00 per minute for every minute since the birth of Christ. By the same token, it obviously would cost \$5.00 per minute for the next 1935 years, exclusive of interest, to retire the debt—if it could be paid in that manner. But the debt draws interest, which, at 3 per cent, equals the principal in 33 years, and in 1935 years would amount to 58 times the principal, or \$290,000,000. All this pertains to the one relief bill only, and does not include even more billions appropriated by Congress during the past few years. If the government continues the policy of paying interest only, retiring the principal with new bond issues, how much will have been paid 1935 years hence? We would like to have some statistician compute this for us. But why worry? Congress can pay the bill as easily and quickly as it was voted. Printing presses can print enough currency in a short time to pay the national debt. So what?

Of course, on the other side of the ledger is the vast number of unemployed, who have been, and are, receiving food, clothing and shelter from the government. Somebody had to take care of them, and the federal government is the only agency that can raise enough money to do it. Probably too much is squandered for administration expense and contributions to applicants who are able to take care of themselves. But, after

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## OCTOBER IN CALIFORNIA

Since 1542 the month of October has brought to California many events of great historical importance.

History records the following:

1542—In October of this year Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo was cruising along the coast, landed on certain islands, and took possession of the coast region for Spain.

1769—Don Gaspar de Portola visited the present Los Angeles area, declared it had "all the requisites for a large settlement," was joined in October farther north by Father Junipero Serra, the pair founding presidio of Monterey in 1770.

1772—Father Serra was in Mexico on business for the missions. Secured authorization for Juan Bautista de Anza to explore land route between Sonora and California.

1796—First American vessel, "The Otter," to touch at a California port, landed 11 English convicts at Monterey.

1816—Russian vessel anchored in San Francisco bay, gay receptions followed. In October of 1824 same captain made a second call.

1835—Jose Castro succeeded Gov. Jose Figuero, who died on September 29.

1842—Commander Thomas Ap. Catesby Jones, with U. S. Pacific squadron, took possession of Monterey, in belief United States and Mexico were at war. Informed of mistake two days later he apologized and retired.

1845—Secretary of States James Buchanan secretly encouraged California resistance to French and English overtures, and promised "kind offices" to seeking of independence from Mexico.

1845—Governor Pio Pico sold and leased many of the missions.

1846—American sailors battled California insurgents, six sailors killed and buried on Dead Man's island, San Pedro bay—whence came the name. This same year, in October, the Donner party met with disaster in the snows of Sierra Nevada.

1848—John Sutter, Jr., founded Sacramento.

1849—First state constitution adopted. First Lodge in state of Ancient Order of Free & Accepted Masons, Western Star No. 1, founded at Benton City.

1850—News received of admission of California to Union.

1860—First telegraph established between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

1861—First transcontinental telegraph message sent.

1871—Eighteen Chinese lynched in Los Angeles.

1890—Yosemite and General Grand National parks established by act of Congress.

1907—Money panic at height, scrip in common use.

1910—Los Angeles Times building dynamited.

1911—California ratified suffrage for women. What will October 1935-1936 bring to California?

## IT MAY COME BACK

The little red school house may come back. After graduating from college some young men and women ought to enroll at the little red school house and finish their education—a sort of post-graduate course, as it were.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, opened the university year with an attack on the excess frills of modern education and a paean to the little red school house. Said Dr. Butler: "It has been customary to abuse and sneer at the little red school house of two generations ago, but if that little red schoolhouse was presided over by a teacher of warm personality with a genius for impressing himself upon the group of pupils of various ages and stages of advancement which surrounded him, it was an almost ideal educational instrumentality."

## HIGH AND LOW BROWS

A chorus girl, deliciously pretty, but decidedly low-brow, somehow found herself at a very select party. The girl, lonely and uncomfortable as a fish out of water, was leaning against the dark oak, when the hostess took pity on her. "My dear," she said, kindly, "you look just like an old Rembrandt."

"Is that so?" retorted the girl, sharply. "Well, you don't look any too darned snappy yourself."

—Exchange.

## A CHEERFUL GIVER

A few weeks ago there appeared in the news a curious story about an aged Spaniard who destroyed all of his life's savings to make sure that none of his heirs would ever receive any money he had earned. Quite different was "Uncle Gus" Wilson of McKinney, Texas, a farmer, who died the other day at the age of 91. In the course of his many years he amassed \$800,000 and gave it all away.

His gifts must have been as much fun for himself as for those who received them. He would observe some hard-working young fellow struggling to get ahead, and proceed to give him \$1,000 in money or stocks. Newly-married couples would come home from wedding trips to find cars in their garages. He gave farms to poor, industrious folks. A hard-working couple who owed a heavy balance on a farm they were purchasing one day found a "paid-in-full" receipt tucked under a plate on their supper table. Uncle Gus indulged in the more usual forms of philanthropy, too — aiding churches, schools, and so on.

When he died, neighbors discovered that he had paid in advance for his burial, his coffin and his tombstone.

People have different ideas about money, and different ways of using it.

Maybe Uncle Gus figured that the government would eventually take his fortune in taxes and so he beat the politicians to it, by giving it away.

## QUERIES FOR CONGRESSMEN

With the return home of members of Congress, Samuel Crowther, nationally known magazine writer, listed in the Washington Post a number of questions which might be asked of any member of the Senate or House.

"It seems high time for the citizens to begin some investigating," Mr. Crowther says, in propounding among others the following questions:

1. Did you read all the bills you voted for?
2. If not, which bills did you not read?
3. Did you understand all the bills you voted for?
4. If not, which bills did you not understand?
5. Why did you vote for any bills you did not understand?
6. Have you voted for any measures which you believe to be unconstitutional?
7. If so, define your understanding of your oath to support and defend the Constitution.
8. The first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress appropriated upwards of \$10,000,000,000. Explain where this money is coming from.

## “THE LUNATIC FRINGE”

"There is a lunatic fringe of drivers who create hazards, for themselves and everyone else, as they rush on their heedless way," said an article in the Ladies' Home Journal for July, 1935. "They are the 5 to 10 percent of drivers who are responsible for 90 percent of all accidents."

This "lunatic fringe" has so far shown itself to be 100 percent deaf to the most elementary principles of reason. Its members know that excessive speed is the most prolific of all causes of serious accidents, and that a collision that would be unimportant at 20 miles an hour will probably prove fatal at sixty—yet they continue to push the throttle through the floorboards. They know that passing on hills and curves is an invitation to the coroner—yet so important does time seem to them that they are perfectly willing to risk their necks and the necks of other drivers to save a few usually unimportant minutes. They know that weaving in and out of traffic, driving on the wrong side of the road and similar stupid practices, may mean sudden death in one of its most horrible forms—yet they persist in these practices. They know that many accidents, fatal and minor alike, can be attributed to cars in faulty mechanical condition—yet they continue driving many an "old heap" when its horn is silent, its lights are either glaring or inadequate, its steering shimmies, and its brakes are about as valuable a stopping device, as the accelerator.

Result: An annual death toll that hovers around the 35,000 mark.

Only the most stringent methods can hope to handle the lunatic fringe. Modern traffic laws, rigidly enforced not only by the traffic patrol but by the enthusiastic cooperation of the sane and careful drivers (the 90 percent) are vital. The one way to hammer some sense into the lunatic fringe is to treat them as the public enemies they are.

## THIS IS UNIQUE

Found—a remarkable man. John Backstrom of Seattle "borrowed" \$110 from the welfare office, or at least he said he considered it only a

## CONTENTMENT

Happy the man that, when his day is done,

Lies down to sleep with nothing to regret—

The battle he has fought may not be won—

The fame he sought be just as fleeting yet;

Folding at last his hands upon his breast,

Happy is he, if hoary and forespent,

He sinks into the last, eternal rest,

Breathing these words: "I am content."

But happier he, that, while his blood is warm,

Sees hopes and friendships dead about him lie—

Bares his brave breast to envy's bitter storm,

Nor shuns the poison barbs of calumny;

And 'mid it all, stands sturdy and elate,

Girt only in the armor God hath meant

For him who 'neath the buffettings of fate

Can say to God and man: "I am content."

—Eugene Field.

## HOPE FOR BALDHEADS

This paper has had something to say, recently, regarding the flying squadrons of flies which swoop down upon baldheads in October.

We got it all figured out. Get a cobra plant. In Red Wing, Minnesota, the cobra plant is doing more business than is stickum in vanquishing the fly army or navy.

"Don't forget to water the plants and give them their hamburger." This was the parting admonition to his wife, made by M. W. Dye of Seattle, Washington, who visited in Red Wing last week. The plants he referred to are the darling-tonia, commonly known as the cobra plant, which feeds on flies and other insects. In winter, with a scarcity of insects about the house, it is necessary to feed it a bit of hamburger or other meat once a month to sustain life. Insects are attracted by an odor emanating from the plant and the gaudy streamers which hang from its cobra-like head. The insect enters the head through an aperture underneath, walks back to the hollow-tubed stem, and there meets its doom. The tube is lined with fine hair, all pointing downward, and the insect, despite its frantic struggles, finally winds up at the base of the stalk where a digestive fluid, secreted by the plant, finishes off the affair. When the plant has had enough to eat it ceases to give off the odor which draws insects to it. When flies are scarce, a bit of pork chops or other meat is placed on the end of a toothpick and fed to the plant by poking it into the tube.

## POTATOES!

There is a great rumpus about whether the AAA is to enforce the Potato Control Act or not.

Just what discretion has the AAA, or any of its officials, to do other than enforce the law? They have not been given the power to nullify or change any law.

It is not the function of any board or bureau charged with enforcement duties to say whether it will or will not administer an act.

The courts still have the duty of deciding on the legality of the acts of Congress and this constitutional provision of our government has not yet been abrogated.

The quickest way for our citizens to break the legislative program to drive up potato prices is for every citizen with a back or front yard, to raise potatoes for his own use.

That would also be an expression of disapproval of the new doctrine of food scarcity that is advocated to raise prices. "Every family raise its own potatoes" may become a national slogan.

## THE TOWNSEND CONVENTION

Fired with renewed hope for the success of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan at the forthcoming session of Congress, thousands of adherents to that policy will convene in Chicago this week.

Whichever of the two major parties sponsors the Townsend Old Age pension plan will win the election in 1936, declares Dr. Townsend, originator of the plan. But he hopes that a sufficient number of congressmen can be elected, friendly to the pension proposal, to make it certain the legislation will be adopted at the next session. As a matter of fact, tremendous pressure will be exerted on candidates for senate and house in every state, and with great popular support, no one can say the Townsend Plan hasn't a chance. Financially the Townsend supporters shot at too high a mark—\$200 a month. Try it at a lesser figure and the legislation may succeed.

loan. Then he sold his car, and by doing odd jobs managed to save up the \$110, which he gave back to the relief administration. Compare him with some that are known, or at least strongly suspected, of having means or other income, who take pride in getting all they can at the welfare office.—Elma (Wash.) Chronicle.

## JOHN PHILLIPS GIVES HIS VIEWS OF RUSSIA

(Editor's note: Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips have returned from Europe. Arriving on the same train was the following letter, written by Mr. Phillips in Poland:)

(By John Phillips)

Today, in Warsaw, I have for the first time that feeling of the traveler who has turned his head towards home and wants to get there the quickest possible way—even though, in my case, that means about three more weeks. I crossed the Russian border last evening about 6 o'clock, taking the usual two hours to go through the Russian customs again and change trains, for Russia is, so far as I know, the only country that examines you with equal thoroughness when you go in and when you come out. And when I say thorough, I mean thorough!—especially if one receives the attention of one of the feminine customs officers, for in Russia women do exactly the same work as the men, whether it be laying a railroad track, digging a ditch (where they shovel energetically with a bare foot that must have a sole like a leather shoe), acting as conductor or brakeman, running a street car, or a business—there is absolutely no distinction of sex in any occupation in Russia.

So at the customs, the young lady I watched may not have been efficient, but she surely was thorough. She shook out all the freshly laundered shirts, emptied the cases, investigated all the clothing. The poor wife of a German specialist of some kind who was returning home from his Russian job, had with characteristic German thoroughness, secured all her heavy boxes with metal strapping, and sewn her cases up in burlap, and all were being opened and investigated. I received the utmost courtesy, both going and coming, and have absolutely no cause for personal complaint. My comments are from observation, not from experience! Books and all printed matter receive the most careful attention; there seems to be a fear that something of conditions in the outside world will creep in through the printed page. Coming in, I had bought an English newspaper, to see if it had anything about the death of Huey Long. It took the combined efforts of three inspectors of post that, and I think only the magic name of tourist really did it, though if anything could be harmless it was that particular paper. Coming out I had with me some half dozen or more books, all bought in Moscow, and even though they were Russian books, and partly typical propaganda, they were examined with equal care. The interested young workman who asked me why the United States seemed to fear Russia propaganda, and who assured me that Russia did not, on her side, fear anything in the way of propaganda from other countries, had evidently never been through a Russian customs office.

And now, how to describe Russia? I think, like that famous Frenchwoman who said she didn't have time to write a short letter, I shall have to say, that borrowing a typewriter for an hour or so in the office of our consul in Warsaw, I haven't time to write about Russia in a letter. Russia is perhaps more like America than any European country today. The tremendous advances in construction and in industry fill an American with sympathetic enthusiasm—but Russia can't be compared with America, nor with any other country. Russia today must be compared with Russia of yesterday, and even then the comparison is a puzzle. The Russian result of fifteen years has not been leveling up, but leveling down, if you understand me, and with this leveling process has come, at the same time, an evolution upwards, and the development of social experiments, in which America is, and has been, interested and which we have actually been developing through an evolutionary, not a revolutionary, program.

That is all that can be said now. Incidents, interests, good things, doubtful things, bad things, descriptions, comments, with these my notebook and my mind are filled, and I'll try to give some of the ten days on the City of Havre (Baltimore Mail Line) between Havre and Baltimore, to putting them in order. But two questions are constantly in my mind and in the mind of every returning traveler—first, supposing we admit for the moment all the destruction, all the "liquidation," all the wiping out of the upper levels of the Russian nation prior to 1917, where will Russia be in industry, in culture, in educa-

tion, in social improvements, in fifty or a hundred years, compared with where she would have been by the ordinary process of evolution—in other words, can man overcome Nature?—and this question no one can answer, probably not even Time himself. The other question is, and more than I have asked it, what will happen in Russia when the people of Russia discover that they really have no freedom, and that this paradise in which they have been told they live, gives less in material comfort, less in individual opportunity, less in those essential freedoms to which every American, for example, is accustomed from birth, than any one of several other countries?

It is one of the problems of the next decade, just as the influence of Russia on world trade, or if you wish, on American trade, or California trade, and consequently on our living conditions, will be another problem and perhaps a very serious one, five or ten years from now.

There is much in Russia to interest a Californian, and I think a Californian approaches this great country with more natural interest and sympathy than the citizen of any other state. It is terribly hard though when a Russian and a Californian get together; that is, it is terribly hard on the one who doesn't start talking first! The Russian wants to talk about Russia just as much and just as enthusiastically as we want to talk about California.

Warsaw is delightful, beautiful and impressive. The thing that impresses the traveler in European cities, especially Paris, Warsaw and so many Russian cities, is the planned program of building. Great squares, boulevards, parks, trees (which they recognize as having economic, as well as esthetic value)—Banning papers will please copy!—the results beggar description. Just one example: we have a new embassy in Paris, a beautiful building on the corner of the Place de la Concorde, and it was necessary to design it to correspond with the Rothschild residence on the corresponding corner of the great square, along the lines of a plan made 150 years ago. When we realize the economic value (Money value, if you want it more plainly) in America, we will plan for the future, and with American vision and architectural skill, have cities that will compare with the great cities of Europe.

I could write much on Poland. From the car window I saw only the worst agricultural section. The richer fields lie to the south. Poland was a united nation to about 150 years ago, then divided into three parts—the part that went to Russia retrogressed, although the richest part inherently; the part that went to Germany was steadily improved; the part that went to Austria remained much as it was. This is a generality. Today Poland is united again, and in spite of economic conditions is progressing steadily.

America has been the idol of Poland. The dollar has been the second currency. The peasant took American dollars and hoarded them, as the strongest national currency. Farm lands were, and still are, sold in dollars as often as in rubles in the past, or in zlotys now. We lost some prestige, naturally, when our dollar fell almost 50% in value, but not as much as we might have. It is a good change for international goodwill.

Now, I shall go to the station and pay 16 cents each for Southern California orange, and 30 cents for a Saturday Evening Post, in preparation for a couple of nights and a day on the train through Poland, Germany and France—into Paris on the evening of the 27th, and I'll be ready to sail on the 30th. Landing at Baltimore on the 10th will give me two days in Washington, at the state department; a couple of days at Oklahoma City for the National Tax Association Conference, and back in Banning about the 21st or 22nd—and will I be glad to see Riverside county! Twelve years ago Mrs. Phillips and I drove an old car into California with the announced intention of spending three weeks there, to see the state we'd heard so much about. This will be the first time in the intervening 12 years we've been out of the state for as long as three weeks.

**MEXICO CURBS BORDER HUNTING**  
The Mexican government has established a zone approximately 325 miles wide along the entire American border in which it forbids hunting, in order to prevent the threatened annihilation of game in that area. Americans, however, may obtain licenses to hunt in the remainder of the country by applying to Mexican consulates.

### ESPEE FAST FREIGHT

Marking a new advance in transportation service for Los Angeles, a twelve and one-half hour merchandise freight train scheduled between Los Angeles and San Francisco will be inaugurated today by Southern Pacific Company.

### AFRICAN LION AT LARGE; HUNTERS ON ITS TRAIL

Strange as it may seem, an African lion appears to be at large amid the luscious orange groves in the Redlands area. Report of its presence is discounted in some quarters, while, on the other hand, some reliable people are certain they have sighted the beast.

It may be just a common, garden variety of California mountain lion that has grown neck-whiskers ala Africa or India lion.

Maybe the war in Ethiopia has something to do with it.

If this visionary mountain lion is abroad around Redlands it must have escaped from a menagerie, or the El Monte lion farm, at one time.

In South Africa, lion hunting is an expensive sport, but in California the state will pay you for hunting. That is, it will pay you if you bring in the lion.

Deputy District Attorney James L. King of San Bernardino explained the situation for big-game hunters who plan to bag the beast, allegedly an African lion, which left its footprints on Justice of the Peace Abner McCrary's property in the Mission district, west of Redlands.

"I don't believe the state law makes any distinction between mountain lions and African lions," King said.

"The bounty is paid for just plain lions."

The state bounty is \$30 for a female and \$20 for a male.

John J. Boatman, short and baldly gray, was principal at an El Centro hearing into his sanity. For years Boatman has been digging a hole in a lot on Imperial's main street, searching for golden treasure he says stage line robbers looted and buried there in days of early California. A vision in Kansas City, according to his story, led him to the very spot where the chests of gold were hidden by bandits. The excavation is many feet deep, shored up with timber, a pump rigged.

James A. Atterbury has returned from Los Angeles, and is here to spend the winter in his Palm Springs apartment court. He was quite ill this summer. Mr. Atterbury is a relative of the late president of the Pennsylvania Railway, who bore the same name.

### DRUWHIT STEEL WINDOWS

### AMBOY-BEAR VALLEY ROAD PROJECT IS GIVEN PUBLICITY

The Rim-of-the-World League of the San Bernardino mountains has issued a map, showing the route of the proposed highway from Amboy to Bear Valley.

Leaving Amboy on the National Old Trails route the new road would cross the Amboy dry lake or crater, thence touch Lead mountain, penetrate the Bullion mountains and find its destination at Baldwin lake, Bear Valley.

The project, so far as known here, is still "on paper." It does, however, open up the question of extending the Whitewater-29 Palms road north to Amboy. Locally, that is a matter of prime importance.

Captain Bill Pablo, an Indian who died on the Morongo reservation a few days ago at the age of 80, was a remarkable character and a great credit to his race. For over a quarter of a century he was a Federal officer engaged in the crusade against peddling liquor among the Indians and made a remarkable record. "Just an Indian" but one whose character and life work many a white man might emulate with profit.—Van Nuys Tribune.

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All right, then get out here and see this sweet little business which is a pleasure to run, which caters to the best class of trade (the local residents of Palm Springs plus the natural overflow tourist trade who drive out here for the lovely ride and just to be going somewhere). I'm NOT a good cafe man, so am glad I'm suddenly called to take back my old job in Beverly Hills; otherwise it would not be for sale at twice the price, as this price is just what it has cost me and couldn't be rebuilt under \$10,000.00.

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## DESERT CIRCUS BUYS 30 ACRES FOR NEW TRACK

Palm Springs Desert Circus, Incorporated, has purchased thirty acres on the north side of Ramon Road, one-fourth mile east of Cliff Frager's stables. The property was purchased from Walker & McFadden, of Santa Ana, and the deal is now in escrow.

Several tracts of land were considered by the board of directors of the Desert Circus, of which Captain Bristol is chief officer, is the newest and largest airplane carrier of the United States Fleet.

Both of the men were enthusiastic over Palm Springs, and were delighted with flying conditions here. They declared they will return here whenever they have an opportunity to do so.

## DESERT DATE SHOP WILL OPEN NOV. 1

The plans include a half-mile race track, and the center of the field may eventually be converted into a fine polo field. This, however, is not for the immediate future, for it will cost a large sum to haul in soil and grow turf on this desert area. An ample supply of water for this purpose is available, however. Grand stands, stables, and quarters for attaches will have to be built when a polo field is established there.

However, the field can be improved soon for all future desert circus and equestrian events. The track will probably be prepared this season in readiness for the circus next spring.

Fifty-five hundred dollars, raised through subscriptions last spring, are available now for improvement work.

Some wealthy polo enthusiasts may come along soon and offer to provide funds to build on the site one of the finest polo fields in Southern California.

## MIKE FLAVIN OPENS GOLF SCHOOL AND DRIVING RANGE TOMORROW ON RESERVATION

Mike Flavin, golf professional, will open his Palm Springs golf school and driving range, tomorrow, Saturday, on Indian Avenue, south of Del Tah-quitz Hotel.

Chuck Morrison, with his friends, Robert Woolsey, Paul Lukas, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bell, all motion picture celebrities, will officially open the golf school at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Flavin needs no introduction to Palm Springs. He formerly had charge of the El Mirador golf course and the *Idyllwild* course. Golf instruction may be had at any time.

A complete line of golf equipment will be carried, and golf equipment will be repaired.

Mrs. Alice Scott, who had charge of Putnam's Studio in the El Rey building last year, has returned for the winter and is associated with Mrs. Agnes Smith in the Village Toggery. Mrs. Scott had charge of Putnam's Studio at Lake Arrowhead this summer.

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## AT THE THEATRE

"39 STEPS"

That rotund, merry gentleman, Alfred Hitchcock, whose blue eyes twinkle and sparkle when he becomes absorbed in the making of a film, was beside himself while directing GB's spy thriller "The 39 Steps" showing at the Palm Springs Theatre today and tomorrow, October 25 and 26. He was so deeply immersed with plots and counter-plots that he forgot himself completely and, like Simon Legree drove Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll, the stars, to such great lengths that at the end of a scene, they dropped into their chairs from sheer exhaustion.

"It has to be realistic," said Hitchcock. As a matter of fact, in Hitchcock's attempt for realism, Miss Carroll was put through grueling days handed to Robert Donat. Before the picture was finished, she emerged with deep welts on her wrists, all for the greater glory of motion picture art.

## "FORBIDDEN HEAVEN"

Charles Farrell and Charlotte Henry will be starred in "Forbidden Heaven," which plays at the Palm Springs Theatre on Sunday only, October 27.

## "BONNIE SCOTLAND"

When Laurel and Hardy unwittingly enlist in a Scotch regiment about to embark for India, the fun begins in their latest Hal Roach-M-G-M comedy feature, "Bonnie Scotland." And when Stan and Ollie, with others of their outfit, impersonate high officers upon the occasion of their visit to the Khan of Gazeer, tribal chieftain, the hilarity reaches its height.

In the first place, imagine, if you will, Messrs. Laurel and Hardy in kilts! Then picture them involved in intrigue in the bandit-infested desert stretches of far away India. In no other picture in which they have appeared have they enjoyed such a gloriously strange background for their antics.

Mrs. Wroughton has purchased a gay assortment of baskets, for all purposes. Among these are some very colorful baskets suitable for fruits, nuts or candies; and cocktail baskets.

The new shop will be beautifully decorated. All of the furniture is antique white, and is being specially made for the shop. The drapes are old rust in color, and the floor is green, making a lovely color combination.

Mrs. Wroughton will be assisted by Miss Violet Trout.

## MRS. JENNIE LEONESIO OPERATES PALM LEAF CAFE

Mrs. Jennie Leonesio, pioneer resident, has leased the room formerly occupied by Carl's Cafe, and has opened the place under the name of the Palm Leaf Cafe. The restaurant and fountain, which were originally operated under the name of the Palm Leaf Cafe, were owned by Willard Perry, who sold it to Mrs. Leonesio. Last year it was known as Carl's Cafe.

Mrs. Leonesio will feature chicken and spaghetti dinners.

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## "HERE COMES COOKIE"

A glimpse onto the Paramount set during the filming of "Here Comes Cookie," with George Burns and Gracie Allen, which comes next Thursday to the Palm Springs Theatre, would convince anyone that the strangest conglomeration of humans and animals in Hollywood's history was gathered there.

Only a Gracie Allen could imagine a situation requiring the simultaneous presence of tumblers, acrobats, jugglers, trick bicycle riders, trained seals, monkeys, birds and dogs.

Norman McLeod, who might be expected to understand in view of the fact he used to direct the Marx Brothers, shook his head in bewilderment as he watched the strange company.

Gracie insists that the sixty-old vaudeville performers really have a niche to fill in the picture. The vaudeville go through their tricks on the part that Gracie is right.

"I thought it might be fun," Gracie said. "You see, we used to spend a lot of time on cross-word puzzles and jigsaw puzzles, and I think we ought to have a new kind of puzzle. I'm going to let George and Norman puzzle it out. If they give up I'll tell them, but not right now."

## "EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"

"Every Night at Eight," new Paramount musical comedy romance drama, which will be shown at the Palm Springs Theatre next Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, is the first motion picture to present a romantic story around radio amateur hours.

With George Raft, Alice Faye, Frances Langford, Patsy Kelly, telephone operator, stenographer and book-keeper respectively, quit their jobs to sing on the radio. They fail but are given a chance for success by George Raft, an egotistical, yet sympathetic, orchestra leader. He signs them as members of his radio hour, and they rise to become the nation's foremost radio entertainers in a dramatic, humorous climax.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, owners of the attractive Mira Monte Apartments, report a better early season than ever before. Among recent arrivals are the following:

Mrs. Etta B. Walker of Los Angeles, and her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Walker has bought a new duplex in Palm Springs. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson of Spokane, Wash., who are winter residents here each year, have returned to Mira Monte for the season. Mrs. W. H. Spindler of San Francisco, will remain until November 15. Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, Jr., newlyweds from Pasadena; Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garland of Highland Park, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dyer will build a new home in the northern part of town, opposite the new Ralph Bellamy home. Mrs. Sally Davis of Long Beach is at Mira Monte for a two months' stay.

This reporter recognized Harold Hicks, Martha Mixsell, Frank Miller, Thiel and Arol McKinney, Florence Deane, Mildred Pomeroay and Sybil Thomason, in one snapshot of a group in Miss Finch's class, taken in 1928.

Another interesting picture includes lower grade children; most of whom now in the upper classes of high school, and one of whom, Martha Bell, is now married. Included in the group are Owen Coffman, Betty Coffman, Ruth Roberson, Martha and Cassie Bell, Jean Fulford and Mary Helen Stein.

Dorothy Fields, James McHugh, and Ted Rio Rita.

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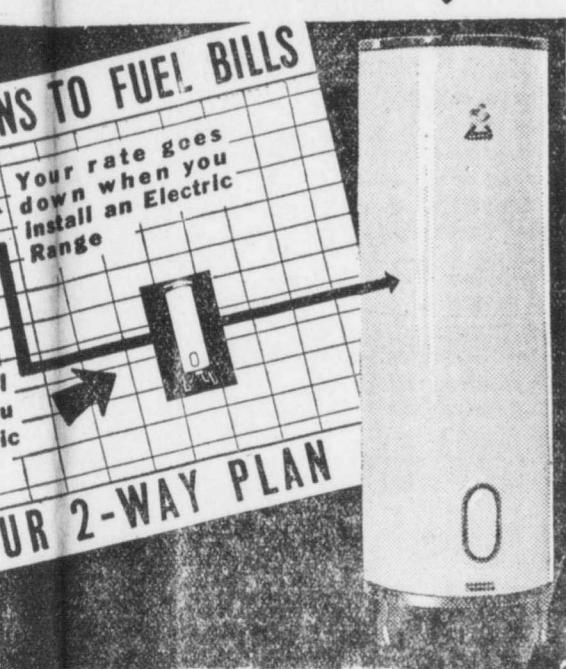
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OF PALM SPRINGS MAN,  
BECOMES AN ATTORNEY**

James Munholland, 24-year-old son of John Munholland, local realtor, has passed the bar examination, and will be admitted to the California bar at session of the state Supreme Court in San Francisco next week. Mr. and Mrs. John Munholland will leave for San Francisco on Monday, and Mr. Munholland, who is also an attorney, will make the motion to the Supreme Court to have his son admitted to the bar.

John Munholland, Jr., the eldest son, is practicing law in Long Beach, and his brother, James, will be associated with him in his law office.

The high school board has purchased a lot in Cathedral City and will build a garage for the high school bus.

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Banning. s12-p**

**WANTED—The name of the gentleman who picked me up when I fell in front of the Village Coffee Shop on Wednesday, October 16. Mrs. W. H. Spindler, P. O. Box 73, Palm Springs. s12-p**

#### MAXIMUM SENTENCE METED OUT FOLLOWING AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Superior Judge O. K. Morton at Riverside, Monday, assessed the maximum sentence of six months in jail when Lee McClellan of Palm Springs came before him for sentence as the first motorist charged under the new state law providing stringent punishment for drunken-drivers who injure others.

McClellan, whose car crashed into a truck on the Banning-Cabazon highway, injuring two persons, was placed on probation one year and ordered to serve six months as a probationary condition. His operator's license was suspended for a similar period. He will be permitted by the court to serve the term in the county road camp.

The accident causing McCormick's arrest occurred Oct. 5. Sylvia Culp, Calimesa girl riding in the light truck which McClellan's car struck, and J. W. Haupt, a passenger in McClellan's automobile, were injured.

Under the new state vehicle code provision any motorist who causes injuries to one or more persons while operating his car when he is under the influence of liquor, must be charged with a felony and cited into the superior court. A fine of \$500 or a term of six months may be assessed.

Judge Morton's decision in the initial case is interpreted as meaning that drunk motorists may expect straight jail and road camp terms.

Jack Halliday, alias Jack Doyle, of Palm Springs appeared in justice court at Banning, charged with disturbing the peace. He was sent to the county jail to serve a sentence of 30 days.

#### AVIATION STUDENTS LEARN TO FLY AT LOCAL AIRPORT

Harry Johns of Beverly Hills, who took flying instruction from Gus Parrish at Burbank this summer, has come to Palm Springs to complete his lessons. He made his first solo flight last Sunday.

Other students of Aviators Parrish and Anderson, are George Russell of the Deep Well Ranch, John Curry of the Desert Hand Laundry, Frank Miller of the Monte Vista Court, John Gray, and Harry Day. All are making splendid progress.

#### DR. UNA BROWN CAREY OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. Una Brown Carey, chiropractic physician, and graduate of the Palmer Fountain Head School, has opened her office at the corner of Belardo and Arenas Roads. Dr. Carey will conduct better health clinics in her office daily from 2 to 4.

Dr. Carey became well known for her accuracy as a diagnostonist at the famous health resort at Excelsior Springs, Missouri. She also has offices in Beaumont, but will spend most of her time in Palm Springs.

The store of the Palm Springs Drug Company looks very attractive since the room has been completely redecorated, and a new ceiling put in. New fixtures and show cases have also been added. For the balance of the month the store offers the famous Dorothy Gray "pick-up treatment" kit, a \$2.00 value for only \$1.00.

A new kind of building block, developed by the research department of the Standard Oil Company, is being used to construct a home for Mr. Long in the Palos Verdes tract. Mr. Long came here from Redlands. The building blocks are made of sand and adobe, treated with an asphalt emulsion. It is said the blocks are very durable and will not deteriorate from wind, rain, cold or heat. The bright sunlight does not affect it. It is also said it is easy to paint the walls or lath over the inside walls for plastering.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text is from James, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

The Lesson-Sermon presents these words of Christ Jesus, from John: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. . . . For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "The old man with his deeds must be put off. Nothing sensual or sinful is immortal. The death of a false material sense and of sin, not the death of organic matter, is what reveals man and Life, harmonious, real, and eternal."

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOW IS 280; ATTENDANCE CONTINUES GOOD

(Continued From First Page)  
is very much interested in the project and has many plans for a very active and interesting year.

**First Grade Room**

First grade enrollments is 36. The children have made plans to construct a toy town.

Many beautiful books have been brought to school by members of the class for the enjoyment of all.

First grade pupils are making remarkable progress in music under the direction of Miss Newberry.

#### Music Appreciation

The seventh and eighth grades, under the supervision of Miss Florence Newberry, study music appreciation each Thursday, at 11:25, by listening to the Standard Oil broadcast. A loud speaker, connected with Miss Finch's radio, has been set up in the class room, so the students can hear the broadcast undisturbed. "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, featuring the trumpet, was the subject this week, and proved very interesting to the children. The speaker was presented to the school by Pat Brady, now living in Texas, who was a member of the class last year.

#### Reading Tests

Yesterday forenoon, the second and third grade students of Miss Lucille Nixon's room, were given the Garvey primary reading test, to ascertain each child's reading status. At the end of a few weeks, they will be given another test to ascertain the score and achievement of each child.

The first graders, under Miss Cahill, are taking the Lee Clark reading readiness test, which shows if the child is ready to learn to read. Some children in the first grade are ready to take up reading, but others are mentally too young and must take primary work.

Reading being the basis of achievement for all subjects studied in school, it is deemed important that each child should learn to read easily, quickly, and understandingly.

The school's program also includes progressive achievement tests for students from the fourth through the eighth grade.

#### Students Studying Art

Miss Eva Franklin is teaching art to the students of the five upper grades. For the fourth grade she is correlating art with social service, the students studying Riverside county by drawing pictures of the products and industries of the county. At present they are illustrating the Colorado river aqueduct.

The fifth and sixth grades are correlating art with social service, by drawing a colored border of Viking ships, and a figured drawing of Egyptian life, to be used in a class room frieze.

The seventh and eighth grades are studying color harmony, and are making a color wheel.

Parents are welcome to call at the school to see how their children stand and to discuss their work with the teacher and principal.

## MANY NOTABLES AT DESERT INN ENJOY DESERT

There are many prominent people at the Desert Inn this week.

Miss Marjorie Hillis, executive editor of Vogue Magazine, and her niece, Miss Elizabeth van Bibber of New York City, spent several days at the Inn this week while seeing Palm Springs, Miss Hillis gathering material for a story of California resorts for her magazine.

Charles Winniger of New York, the famed star of "Show Boat" on stage and radio, is spending several weeks here.

Melvin Douglas is another celebrated guest at the Inn. Also there are Winthrop Gardiner, Jr., of New York's 400; Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes and daughter, Hazel Forbes, Richmond; George Brokaw Compton, an official of United Airlines; Mrs. Charles Vidor (Karen Morley) with Mrs. Wesley Barrett, and numerous others.

Ted Dinsmoore has assumed his duties as tennis director of the Desert Inn and is quite busy giving lessons. Among his pupils who are learning the fine points of tennis are: Miss Hazel Forbes, Mrs. John C. Welwood, Jr., of Miami and New York, and others.

Among the recent arrivals at the Desert Inn are: Miss Gertrude Walker, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plumb, Yosemite National Park; Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Brush, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Gethin Williams, La Jolla; Miss Elizabeth Stewart Brown, La Jolla; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson, Los Angeles and Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCarthy, Beverly Hills; Judge Georgia Bullock, Los Angeles; John Burnham, Jr., Pasadena; Mrs. Frank Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Stone and Miss L. M. Wheeler, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bogardus, Jr., Altadena; Mrs. E. E. Bramlette and Miss June West, Austin, Texas; William Carleton Stanley and Lois Sharley, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durant; John Cowley, Los Angeles, and numerous others.

Miss Joan Blondell, actress, is spending a lengthy vacation at the Village Inn.

**FAURE'S GARAGE IS BEING IMPROVED WITH NEW FRONT AND NEW GASOLINE PUMPS**

An attractive addition is being built on the front of Leo Faure's garage, next to the Southern Sierras Power Company building. The new addition will contain the office and sales room.

Three new electric gasoline pumps are also being installed, and the entire area in front of the garage and around the service station is being covered with concrete paving.

New cement sidewalks and curbs are being extended from the garage to the Southern Sierras property.

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## FIRE AND POLICE STATION TO BE BUILT HERE SOON

Architects will present revised plans for the proposed new combined fire and police station, to the fire and police commissions, Monday.

Due to the fact that so much red tape and expense was involved in securing WPA aid, the plans had to be revised in order to construct a joint building that could be financed by the fire and police districts. The government required that the district provide housing for the workers and transport them to and from their homes as far distant as Riverside, which would probably cost the district more than could be secured from the government. By taking care of the work without government financial assistance, the contract can be let to the lowest bidder, the workmen taking care of their own housing and transportation.

The building will be attractive and will conform to the desert type of architecture popular in Palm Springs. The building will be located on the lot north of the new telephone building.

The fire station will contain a large room for the fire truck, and quarters for several firemen at night.

The police station will have offices for police officers, and cells and a tank for prisoners.

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**WANTED: 20,000 MEN**

What sort of topsy turvy era is this, anyway?

By all the laws of economics, common sense, human nature and American tradition, a sign saying "Wanted: 20,000 able-bodied men" now posted in California, where some 730,000 are out of work, ought to start a veritable stampede of unemployed.

Yet the sign has been posted and the men have not come.

As a result California farmers are facing crop losses which may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. They cannot get workers to pick their tomatoes, lettuce and cotton.

Now the farmers do not propose to take this lying down. Last week they organized a powerful coalition of various agricultural groups with the object of carrying to the public their fight for revision of relief methods. Unquestionably they will get whole-hearted public support. Even the average man unversed in the language of economics understands that things of this sort are not supposed to happen and that when they do happen, they are all to his disadvantage.

The difficulty is easy to recognize. It is merely that relief wages or even the dole in metropolitan centers looks more attractive to the unemployed than labor in the fields. The solution is to make relief work and the dole extremely unattractive for those men who are able-bodied and capable of working in the fields.

The farmers have demanded that relief be denied these men; that work-relief wage scales in California and other agricultural states be equalized. And they have demanded that work relief be not permitted to compete with private farm labor needs.

It would be a strong taxpayer indeed who thought these demands unjust, since it is he who must continue to shell out for the support of those who fail to respond to the call, "Wanted: 20,000 able-bodied men."—Perris Progress.

We must learn to be more careful with our money. The government is trying to make the silver dollar bill more attractive, and that means more people will try to get it away from us.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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### NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR REMOVING GARBAGE

Notice is hereby given that the Sanitary Board of the Palm Springs Sanitary District of Riverside County will on October 31, 1935 at 10:00 A. M. of said day receive bids covering the collection and removal of all garbage, trash and rubbish from all residences, hotels, apartments and other business places located within said Palm Springs Sanitary District.

All of said bids should be in writing and delivered to W. B. Pinney, President of said Sanitary Board on or before the date above specified.

Each bid shall state the amount, if any, which the bidder will pay each month to said Palm Springs Sanitary Board for the exclusive privilege and right, until July 1st, 1939, (subject to cancellation for nonperformance), to collect and remove all of said garbage, trash and rubbish as follows:

(a) Each day from all hotels, apartments and business houses as may be designated by the Sanitary Board.

(b) Three times each week from all residences and other locations within said district.

All garbage, rubbish and trash shall be transported and disposed of on the premises where the Palm Springs Sanitary District disposal plant will be located, being approximately three miles east of the intersection of Indian Avenue and Ramon Road, or at such other location as may be agreeable to said Sanitary Board and the successful bidder, not nearer than five miles from the exterior boundaries of said Sanitary District.

Each bid shall also state the amount, if any, which the bidder expects to charge the owners of all of the respective residences, apartments, hotels and business houses within said district for removal of all garbage, trash and rubbish.

Each bid shall be segregated as follows:

(a) To cover the time and period prior to the time that the land upon which said disposal plant is located is ready for occupancy and the road thereto shall be placed in such condition as will make the same passable to reach said disposal plant, not exceeding sixty days.

(b) To cover the time after said disposal plant premises are ready for occupancy and said road has been improved.

Successful bidder will be required to wash, scald and clean all cans of all hotels, apartments and business places which may be used for the collection and disposal of said garbage, trash and rubbish, where cans are removed from the premises.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in such amount and in such form as may be satisfactory to the Sanitary Board, not exceeding, however, the principal amount of \$1,000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance by the successful bidder of each and all of the terms of the contract to be entered into between said Board and bidder immediately upon the awarding of the contract in accordance with this notice.

Palm Springs Sanitary District of Riverside county, California, and said Sanitary Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any irregularity in any bid.

PALM SPRINGS SANITARY DISTRICT  
By W. B. PINNEY, President  
By THOS. H. LIPPS, Secretary.

(SEAL)

LITTLE BETTY HOLT, CHILD ACTRESS, MET WITH ACCIDENT

Little Betty Holt, 4, quite famous as a "motion picture queen," had the misfortune to meet with an accident at Palm Springs, when a pen penetrated her ear. She was taken to a specialist in Los Angeles. An operation may be deemed necessary.

Betty, like her young brother, David Jack Holt, is popular on the screen. With her father, mother and brother, Betty divides her time between Palm Springs and Banning.

**"Sun Classified"**

PIANO TUNING—J. F. Barnes is in town now. Leave orders for piano tuning at Indio Hotel, Indio, or Central Hotel, Palm Springs. \$10-13

EMPLOYMENT WANTED — Lady wants to take charge of winter cabins, or will cook. References. Mrs. Eva Innes, 223 W. Olive St., Redlands, Calif. \$10-12-p

GOOD OAT HAY for sale, \$11.00 per ton. Dysart Ranch, 3 miles southwest of Banning. \$11-12

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FOR SALE—Two 60-ft. lots in Santa Rosa Vista Tract, Palm Springs, for sale by owner, Mrs. E. Dennis, 252 N. Third street, Banning, California. Write for terms. \$11-12-p

BARGAINS in all kinds of cook stoves and heaters, furniture, tools, and curios at 145 E. 5th St., Beaumont. \$11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four acres between 14th and 15th street on Kentucky Avenue, Dunlap Acres, 5½ miles east of Redlands. L. A. Wilkison, on premises. \$12-p

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEST

Sensational reductions in roundtrip winter fares from the East to California, the Southwest, and the Pacific Northwest were announced yesterday by F. S. McGinnis, vice-president, system passenger traffic, Southern Pacific, who wired the news to company representatives from Chicago where he has been meeting with executives of other lines.

These fares should be very helpful in bringing more winter tourists to the West this winter," stated McGinnis, "and consequently should be an added stimulus to improving times for tourist dollars are active dollars, important in Western community life. Travel has increased materially during the last year, particularly this summer, and Southern Pacific and its connecting lines, feel that these very low fares will accomplish a great deal in keeping the tide of travel rolling Westward, particularly in view of the increasing number of people taking vacations in the winter time."

"We are taking a great deal of pleasure in informing Western communities and territorial development organizations about the reductions since they are anxious to maintain a year-round tourist industry."

Under the reduced fare program, first-class fares will be on sale from December 1 to February 15 in Eastern territory on virtually the same basis as the summer excursion fares.

These tickets will have a twenty-one day limit which will give tourists three weeks in which to make their roundtrips. Under these rates, the

first-class roundtrip fare from Chicago to Pacific Coast terminal points, for example, will be \$86, as compared with the regular all-year tourist fare of \$111. Roundtrip tourist and coach tickets will be substantially reduced in cost, will have lower limits, and will be in effect from November 11 to May 14.

These are the lowest winter fares from the East for many years, in fact the only previous comparable fares were the old "homeseeker excursion rates" of the "nineties."

Was your house dusty? Buy Eureka Vacuum Cleaners for efficiency and low cost. Term payments. Moore & Baird, Ltd., Banning.

### WPA TO SPEND \$29,466 AT MILL CREEK HATCHERY

The Forest Home fish hatchery of the state division of fish and game, in Mill Creek canyon, will be extensively improved at a cost of \$29,466, according to plans announced by Ralph B. Smith, district WPA director. The work will be done under a WPA project that has been filed quarters of the California WPA by the state fish and game commission.

Construction of five new buildings, installations of numerous sanitation improvements, landscaping of the groupings, and reconstruction of 12 of the fish rearing ponds will furnish employment for a crew of 79 men for five months.

Forest Home hatchery was enlarged at the time that Snow Creek hatchery was abandoned.

A new headquarters building, including superintendent's quarters, heads the list of improvements scheduled for this winter. Two other buildings will be erected to house married workers and their families, and a bachelors' quarters will also be built.

Another building will house cold storage facilities and will be used in storing meat. A sewage disposal system will be installed, along with a special unit for disposal of fish pond waste.

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## Thoughts on Things

Harvey Johnson

Life is a changing panorama, but the east wind always blows the same way.

And life may at some time or other seem drab and drear; but cheer up — Hallowe'en is just around the corner.

Press reports state that President Roosevelt's boat outdistanced a gale, which shows what the Brain Trust can do. The engineer threw her into high and the wind lagged far behind.

The Italians and Ethiopians are observing no bag limits and are having pretty good luck in hunting one another.

Wind is caused by air at cold levels. Wind, in fact, does not "blow." It has no natural force. It is "drawn" or "sucked" through the atmosphere in its journey from cold areas to warmer environment. The old saying that "the wind is blowing" is erroneous. It just gets there, that's all—and how!

The federal government should appoint a commission under the WPA to study means of stopping the wind. That is one thing that has been overlooked in the mad rush for relief.

Wind is as old as the world itself, and as new as the dawn of the present day. Wind swept the deserts of the Holy Land 2,000 years ago. Wind is frequently mentioned in Holy Writ. Long centuries ago, as recorded in John III, the Master said: "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

And now somebody comes forward with a suggestion that Pikes Peak be named as a memorial to Will Rogers. Will doesn't want any monuments or memorials named in his memory. The American public will remember Will without erecting monuments. Figuratively, but not sacrilegiously speaking, Will wants to rest awhile around the campfire up there beyond the stars and make wisecracks to the angels.

A lady went to the office of a local attorney and said she wanted to get rid of a little wart. The disciple of Blackstone referred her to a beauty parlor, and then she made him understand that she wanted to divorce her husband.

Cold dinners and lunches are more in vogue in certain homes, since the bridge season is open in full blast.

The east wind is good for the lungs, provided these inhalators are not clogged with dust. The wind is not very soothing to the nerves, and the patient is likely to feel like the Ethiopian hit by dum-dums.

Say, boys, lay off that Hallowe'en stuff this year. The east wind beat you to it, and did your stuff, a-plenty.

Li Po, the great eighth-century Chinese poet, was drowned when he fell from a boat while trying to kiss the moon's reflection in the water. A fool stunt. Lipo with too much hypo and so it goes into type.

EXPERT SAYS TROUT HATCHED OUT OF POOL

Fish can be hatched out of water the San Bernardino Exchange club was told. George Isaacs of Redlands, former member of the Idaho fish commission, spoke on "Trout Culture."

Explaining how trout hatchery owners had kept pace with science, the speaker said that it is now possible to successfully hatch as high as 90 to 95 percent of the eggs by artificial means. Natural hatching results in about a 2 percent success, he stated.

Sportsmen often complain, said Mr. Isaacs, because there is a shortage of trout in streams or lakes which have been well-stocked by the fish commission. This is because there is not a sufficiency of natural food. Fish, when the food supply is exhausted, become cannibalistic, and the result is larger trout, but fewer.

Each female fish yields 1,000 eggs per pound of fish annually, he stated.

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## WE STAND FOR ANYTHING

"Emergency" confronts the country. In the metropolis, New York (richest city on earth), it is dreadful. Hundreds of thousands of human beings are miserable. They are hungry. They are objects of charity. They cannot pay their house rent. The government succors them. It is building houses for them, so that they can enjoy the "American standard of living." Not many of you South Carolinians are acquainted with the American standard of living. It is not for you boys in Barnwell and Allendale, Dorchester and Chesterfield. The hungry, miserable people in New York, tens of thousands of them, are on strike. They have quit the government work. It is not paying them enough, they say. It is paying them for the same kind of work twice as much and more as it pays unemployed, from PWA funds, in South Carolina. The strikers include stenographers, time-keepers, bookkeepers, white collar men and women. They are starving and they strike. It is a frightful "emergency." We backwoodsmen, we yokels, we rubes, we boobs here in the sticks of South Carolina, are helping to support these strikers, yes, white collar strikers included. We stand for it. We stand for anything. Our Congressmen stand for it. — Charleston News and Courier.

## SPECIAL ROAD SIGNS POSTED BY AUTO CLUB

About 900 permanent signs have been installed this month on Southern highways by crews of the Automobile Club of Southern California signposting department. On various main roads in the San Bernardino mountains where snow will not be removed this winter, the club is erecting large black metal signs with white lettering cautioning motorists.

Posting forces of the organization have just completed signing State Highways 60 and 70 from Indio to Blythe. Crews are now engaged in resigning U. S. 99 from Indio to Calexico; repairing damaged electrically-controlled signs on state highways in Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare and Kern counties; putting new direction markers on the state highway through Taft; and repairing and painting damaged direction and caution signs in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

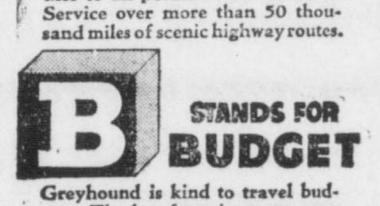
## SAN DIEGO FAIR WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER 11

Published reports and verbal rumors to the effect that the California Pacific International Exhibit at San Diego will not close on November 11 were vigorously denied by Philip L. Gildred, managing director of the world's fair.

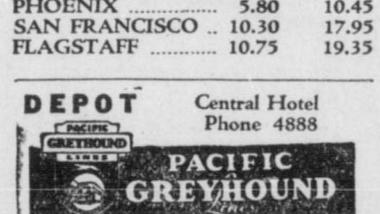
The youth were arraigned before Judge Vaughn N. Thompson, who set Friday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for entering pleas.

There is positively no foundation for the widespread reports that America's Exposition will not close Nov. 11," Gildred declared. "More than a year ago, the board of directors announced that the exposition would open on May 29 and close Nov. 11; it opened—and will close—on schedule."

More than 4,000,000 visitors have attended the exposition to date.



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## Latest News of The Aqueduct

Placement of smooth concrete lining in the huge tunnels of the Colorado River aqueduct—the world's largest tunneling program—was moving forward swiftly today at nine points on the 390-mile aqueduct system.

Progress reports from the office of General Manager F. E. Weymouth of the water district reveal that more than eighty-three miles of the 108 miles of aqueduct tunnels already have been excavated, and that the magnitude of concreting operations is increasing steadily.

Three important milestones in tunnel construction were passed within the last week when aqueduct crews "holed through" three major underground sections—the Seven Palms tunnel, the Valverde tunnel between shafts 3 and 4, and the west portal of the Whipple Mountain tunnel.

Six of the shorter aqueduct bores, totaling four miles in length, have been completely excavated and fully lined with concrete. In other tunnels a total of eleven miles of arch—all but the tunnel floor—has been concrete lined.

Of the 108 miles of tunnels on the entire aqueduct system, ninety-two miles are on the main aqueduct and will have a finished diameter of sixteen feet. The remaining tunnels are being driven in connection with the aqueduct distributing system and will have a finished diameter of ten feet.

In addition to the tunneling now under way, aqueduct crews are at work on 150 miles of conduits, canals, and siphons, the Cajalco and Parker dams, and the 230,000-volt power transmission line which will bring Boulder Dam energy to the aqueduct pumping stations.

## THREE ACCUSED OF MURDER OF DEPUTY HELD AT EL CENTRO

Imperial valley's "killer bandits" were bound over to the superior court late Tuesday afternoon following a preliminary hearing in the El Centro justice court, which lasted for more than three hours.

The Holtville youths, Marvin Morris, Noble Morris, and Woodrow Corley, charged with murder, were immediately taken to the higher court for arraignment on the charges for which they may pay with their lives for the asserted confessed slaying of Ivan Null, deputy sheriff, last week near Holtville.

The youth were arraigned before Judge Vaughn N. Thompson, who set Friday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for entering pleas.

Articles of incorporation of the Twenty-nine Palms Interdenominational church were filed with County Clerk Harry L. Allison at San Bernardino. Directors of the church, which will be limited to a membership of 300, are Burl Stonecipher, T. E. Holdeman, David M. Poste, Lida Donnell and Guy C. Hinshaw.

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## HAMILTON VIEWS DISTRICT ROADS

C. D. Hamilton of Banning, state highway commissioner, has returned from a trip over roads in the southwestern portion of Riverside county and in Imperial and San Diego counties.

The trip was made with E. E. Wallace of San Diego, division engineer of that district.

Mr. Hamilton traveled over the Box Canyon road, which was washed out in an August storm at Mecca, and reported it to be in good shape following Mr. Wallace's reconditioning. He then traveled the north shore road from Mecca to Niland, then the west or south shore road along Salton sea, the latter of which was in the best condition, though both were in good shape, he reported. The east end of the north shore road, which is fine in Imperial county, is not quite as good as that in Riverside county, he stated.

Two north and south "farm-to-market" roads in Imperial county, reaching from Calexico to Calipatria, are being improved. Commissioner Hamilton said. He had been planning this trip since he took office the first of August, but waited for cooler weather.

A continuation of the new Highway 60 cut-off to Riverside, which will start at Theodore street in Moreno, will soon be undertaken, as it is already included in the budget for the

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NEW BICYCLE SHOP NEXT  
TO DESERT SUN OFFICE

A new bicycle shop, located just south of the Desert Sun office, is nearing completion, and will soon be open for business. The shop is owned by John Vogel, who has operated a bicycle rental stand here the past two seasons. R. C. Davis of Balboa is in charge. The shop will deal in bicycle sales and rentals, and will do general bicycle repairing.

PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Recent guests of the Palm Springs Hotel include Dr. A. Frisch of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lukas and Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean; S. Shumway and Curtis Read, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Mildred Thanhauer, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. G. Messmer, Pasadena; Elton Boyce, Irene Carlson, Clara Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carey of Los Angeles; Harold Schomberg and Gordon Black, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Higby, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Davidson of Indianapolis.

Homer Nelson, local plumber, is enjoying the busiest season since he came here some years ago. Among the big jobs he has now under way is the Fishbeck court, upon which he has eight men working.

"WHITIE" HOLCOMBE OPENS  
FIX-IT-SHOP IN BOWLING ALLEY  
BUILDING; FIXES ANYTHING

W. B. "Whitie" Holcombe, resident here for a number of years and owner of a home in Araby, has opened a "fix-it" shop in the north room of the bowling academy, opposite the new telephone building.

Mr. Holcombe has been in the mechanical department of Hollywood motion picture studios for the past 15 years, in that capacity has been called to fix about everything one could think of. He will repair, paint, recondition and refinish furniture, electrical appliances, garden tools, or anything else. In fact, his slogan is, "If we can't fix it, throw it away."

From time to time Mr. Holcombe expects to install more equipment, until the shop is completely equipped to promptly turn out every kind of work that may be demanded. Furniture is also being built to order.

Miss Ardene Biggs of Hollywood is a guest at Araby.

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At such moments, the new Dorothy Gray "Pick-up Treatment" is a gift from heaven. To acquaint you with its marvelous results, Dorothy Gray presents the preparations in a special "Pick-up Treatment" Package at \$1. It contains the regular \$1 size of the proper cleansing cream for your type, and a generous dollar-value jar of Masque Frappe. (Masque Frappe was introduced in the \$3 size last January, and thousands of women who now use it tell Dorothy Gray its results are amazing.)

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Cleanse thoroughly, then smooth on Masque Frappe. The mask gives a delightful, tingly-cool sensation. When removed, it takes away all the dull, drawn look . . . makes your skin feel fresh and glowing. Now you're ready for make-up, and your new radiance will last for many hours.

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## SUN SPOTS

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all, the recovery program is costing little more than America spent for the world war, while the money spent for recovery is paid to American citizens and remains in America. The thing that hurts most and makes the present burden hard to bear, is the war debt and unpaid billions due from Europe, piled on the backs of American taxpayers, in addition to the taxes levied for unemployment relief.

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Then there is the agricultural program, which is about as difficult to understand as the government's fiscal policy. More than two-thirds of the population are paying, in the form of higher prices and processing taxes, to a small group, relatively speaking, to curtail production. Secretary Wallace calls it the farmer's tariff—but our understanding of tariff is a tax on imports in order to increase domestic production—whereas the processing tax is levied on our own products, paid by our own citizens, to decrease production, while foreign competitors not so controlled get much of our business. This is still a free country—but if anyone thinks he can go into the farming business and produce potatoes, hogs, corn, wheat, or cotton, he will find he hasn't as much liberty as he thought he had.

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However, despite some of the governmental activities that many of us don't approve, business is better than it has been since 1931, and continues to improve. Roger Babson says the country will definitely be out of the depression within six months. No matter how much we Republicans and some of the Democrats may "squawk," the present Democratic administration consequently will be returned to office, for the majority of the voters will not vote to change the administration when times are good. There is every indication that there will be plenty of money, including the billions spent by the government, in circulation during 1936, the campaign year. It is only natural for the average voter to think of today when he stamps his ballot—and let tomorrow take care of itself.

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The other day we heard a lady say that she would not walk out on the desert, nor permit her children to do so, because of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, or poisonous lizards.

It has not occurred to us that anyone would think there is serious danger of being bitten by poisonous reptiles in this vicinity, until this lady mentioned it, and she claimed there are others who harbor the same fears.

Trying to look back over the twelve years that we have been associated with Palm Springs and this desert area, we have never heard of a case of anyone being bitten by any of the above-mentioned reptiles or bugs, in this vicinity, and we have seen people swarm over the desert by the hundreds. It is reported that Dr. J. J. Kocher, pioneer physician, has never been called upon to treat a rattlesnake bite during all his years of practice in Palm Springs.

The fact is, the few rattlesnakes that might be induced to venture out onto the warm sand during the winter months (the period of hibernation), are too sluggish to even attempt to bite a lizard or anything else which is usually considered a dainty morsel for a rattlesnake. However, should you ever happen to run across a snake, it is a good plan not to play with him.

The snake stories we hear originate from the reports that on summer nights sidewinders have been seen on the warm pavement a few miles west of Palm Springs. Summer being the mating season, the snakes are inclined to be quarrelsome and vicious toward anything that may come in their way. But for some reason the snakes do not seem to be interested in Palm Springs, probably because there is too much activity here the year around to suit them. Let a snake have his own way, and he will stay away from humans or human habitation, and if a human does come into his territory, he feels discretion is the better part of valor, and thus makes haste to escape.

If you, dear reader, should be bitten by a snake in the Palm Springs district, you will have the distinction of being probably the first one to be so sig-

## FIRST MEETING OF THE DESERT RIDERS

The first meeting of the Desert Riders for the 1935-1936 season was held on last Thursday at the Deep Well Guest Ranch, President Frank Bennett presiding.

Mr. Bennett reported that Manager Don Admiral will return on October 25, and it was moved that the first breakfast ride be held on November 3, at eight o'clock at Smoke Tree Forest.

The purchase of a chuck wagon was discussed, and H. W. Otis and Chuck Morrison were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of buying or building same.

The method of regulating the rides was discussed including the sale of tickets at the stables the night previous to the ride. Temporary memberships were discussed in relation to the number of rides permitted.

The following committee was appointed to discuss and make recommendations for the regulating of memberships, rides, fees, and tickets, such committee to meet on Friday, October 18, 1935. Mrs. Hobart Garlick, Mrs. White, Chuck Morrison, Charles Matcham.

The secretary and treasurer made a summary report of bank account and expenditures.

It was decided that no entertainers be employed during the current season, but all possible care taken to have local entertainment of merit.

A meeting of the Desert Riders has been called for this (Friday) afternoon, 4 p.m., at the residence of Charles Matcham.

Report of Special Committee

At the first annual meeting of the Desert Riders of the 1935-1936 season, we, the hereinafter named committee, were appointed to meet for the purpose of discussing the management and regulation of attendance and distribution of tickets for the breakfast rides; for the purpose of discussing the policies of this organization and obtaining of memberships; and for the purpose of submitting to the present members the recommendations as deemed most advantageous to the welfare of this organization.

At the meeting of this committee it was mutually agreed that the purposes for which this organization was formed have for the past two years been either disregarded or forgotten, due to the rapid growth of the village and the influx of new residents and visitors. It was mutually agreed that the real need of this organization as it has for two years existed is no longer necessary; and that the real need is again for a small, private riding club in which friends and their personal guests might gather and derive real pleasure, and a club which can feel that they are doing their share for the welfare of the community.

We, therefore, submit for the approval of the members of the Desert Riders, the following resolutions as our recommendations:

Resolved, that all the funds of this organization be used for the purpose of improving the riding conditions of this community.

Resolved, that memberships be of the same classification as heretofore, with the same dues for Sustaining Members of \$25.00 per year and for Regular Members of \$8.00 per year. All Regular Memberships shall include all unmarried members of the immediate family.

Resolved, that all rides of this organization be private rides for members only, except that each membership shall be entitled to have two guests to each individual ride.

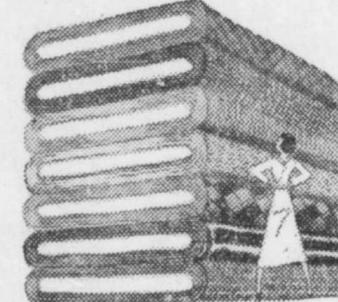
Resolved, that no guest may be invited by the same member more than once in any one year, and that no guest may attend more than two rides without obtaining a temporary membership.

Resolved, that temporary memberships shall be \$2.00 per calendar month, and that said memberships shall have no voting power and that said memberships shall have no power to invite other guests.

Resolved, that this organization shall endeavor to encourage breakfast and moonlight rides to be held by any one or all stables, hotels, organizations and or individuals; and that for this purpose any one or all stables, hotels, organizations, and or individuals may have the use of the equipment of the Desert Riders on paying a charge of \$5.00 per ride, plus damage and replacement.

Resolved, that in the event that these preceding resolutions are not adopted by a majority of the present

nally honored. You will undoubtedly escape with little more than a very bad scare, a bad swelling and excruciating pain, unless you fail to consult a doctor immediately—but you will be a sort of hero forever after.



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M-G-M NEWS

SUNDAY ONLY . . . Oct. 27 . . .

CHARLES FARRELL and CHARLOTTE HENRY in

**"FORBIDDEN HEAVEN"**

COMEDY

NEWS EVENTS

MONDAY and TUESDAY . . . Oct. 28-29 . . .

LAUREL & HARDY in

**"BONNIE SCOTLAND"**

"ALI BI RACKET" (No 3 of Crime Doesn't Pay)

PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY ONLY . . . Oct. 30 . . .

JACK HULBERT and FAY WRAY in

**"Alias Bulldog Drummond"**

COMEDY—"LITTLE PAPA"

FOX NEWS

THURSDAY ONLY . . . Oct. 31 . . .

GEORGE BURNS and GRACIE ALLEN in

**"HERE COMES COOKIE"**

COMEDY

NEWS EVENTS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . Nov. 1-2 . . .

GEORGE RAFT and ALICE FAY in

**"EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT"**

MICKEY MOUSE in "PLUTO'S JUDGMENT DAY"

M-G-M NEWS

NEXT WEEK . . .

DICK POWELL and RUBY KEELER in "SHIPMATES FOREVER"

BING CROSBY in "TWO FOR TONIGHT"